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Proposed Ukrainian Journal

1./ This memorandum is a confirmation of the discussion between [] of your staff and myself on the proposed Ukrainian Journal.

2. It is ICD's view that this publication will contribute to the effort to bring about greater recognition of the Soviet Union as the largest existing colonial power, ever intent on adding more peoples to its domain, and of Communism as a movement which destroys all legitimate national aspirations.

3. At the same time, several statements in the Plan of the first issue of the Journal indicated that care would have to be taken to guard against giving the impression that the Journal is in fact advocating the narrow nationalism it explicitly decries. In particular, we would caution against the tendency of the Journal to identify Communism with internationalism as such. Certainly the Communists have recognized the need for distinguishing between their brand of "internationalism" with the internationalism of the free nations, which it has derided as "cosmopolitanism." Yet, the Journal refers to Western "cosmopolitanism" as a weakness in the defense against Communism. Perhaps the Journal could in the future make a clearer distinction between Soviet imperialism and "proletarian internationalism," which is nothing but subordination to Moscow, and to the Communist "world outlook," on the one hand, and the voluntary association of free nations, on the other.

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